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Applicant: Danner, et al. :  
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**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

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In response to the Office action dated November 22, 2006, Applicants respectfully request consideration of the following remarks.